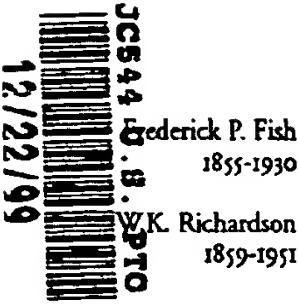


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| Abstract      | 1                             |
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